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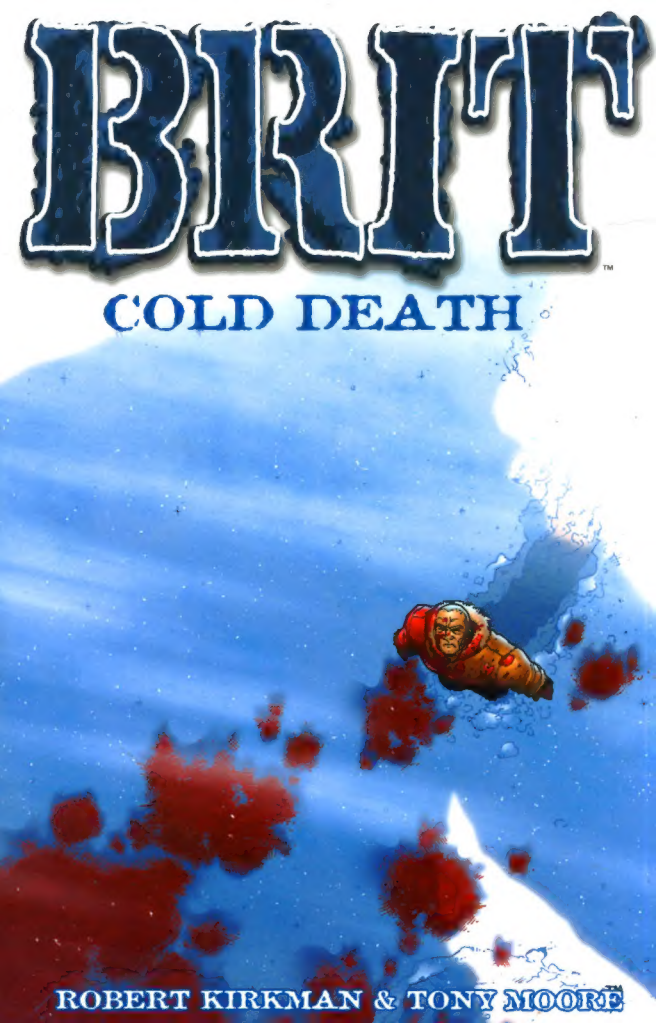

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DONALD.
COME IN.
#1 AGENT
WELL... THIS CERTAINLY IS COZY... AND SECLUDED. IT'D PROBABLY BE EASIER TO GET HERE WITHOUT ERICKSON OR RODGERS FINDING OUT IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO SECURE A HELICOPTER EVERY TIME.
LET THEM COME... I REALLY COULDN'T CARE LESS.
I DON'T THINK YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH YOU'VE PISSED THOSE GUYS OFF.
YOU REALLY MADE THEM LOOK LIKE IDIOTS BACK IN INDONESIA... THEY'RE--
OH, HI JESSICA... I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE.
JESSICA!

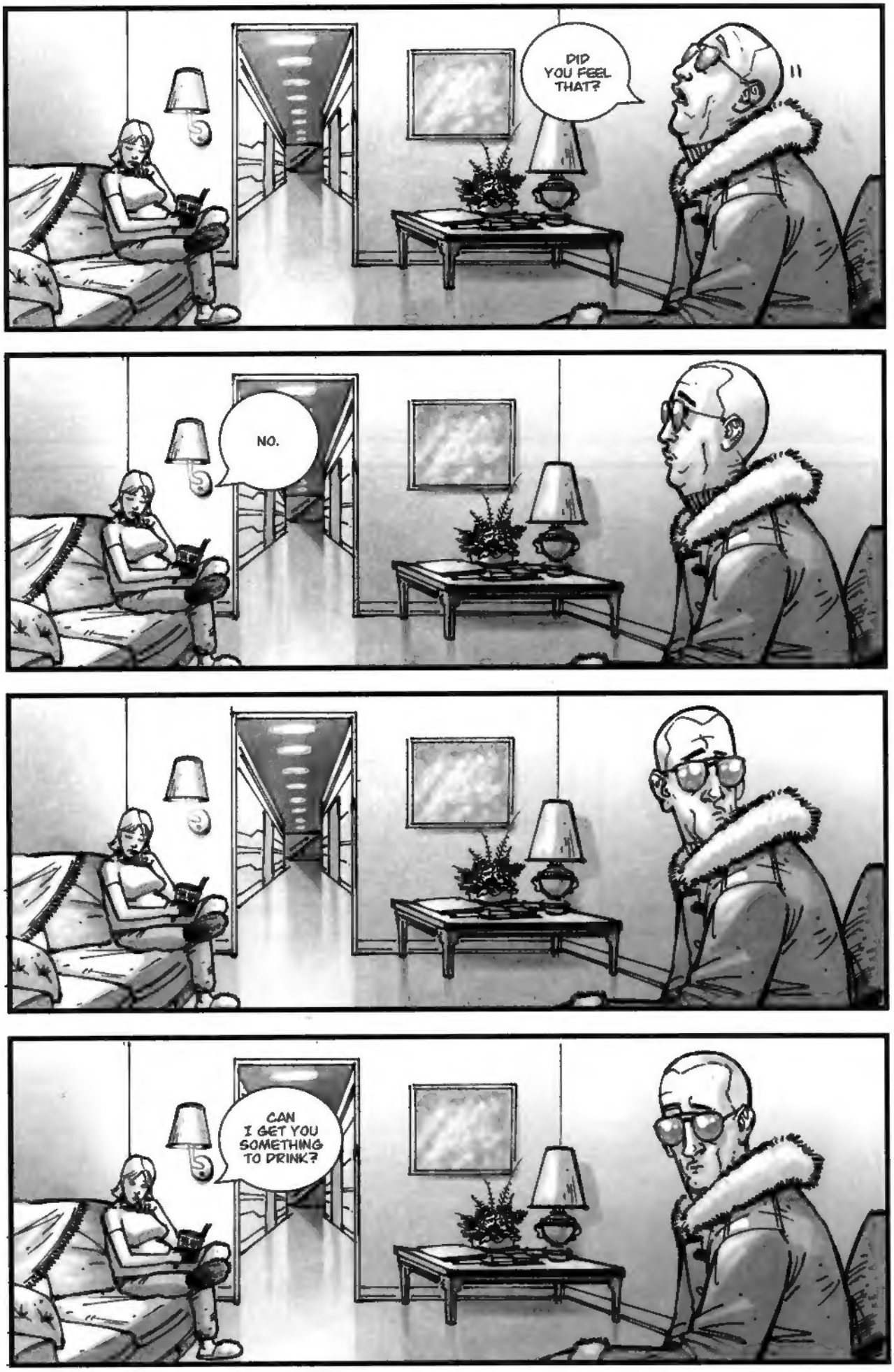
YOU'RE--
YOU'RE--
ABOUT TO POP?
NO SHIT, SHERLOCK.
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, DONALD?
Night Nurse
JUST FINE, DEAR. MY SON IS DOING WELL... MY EX STILL GETS HALF MY INCOME... I CAN'T COMPLAIN.
BRIT. WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE? WHAT IF SHE GOES INTO LABOR?
RELAX, DONALD. I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. I'VE LEARNED QUITE A FEW THINGS IN MY TIME ON THIS EARTH. DELIVERING BABIES IS A PIECE OF--
FUCK!
THAT COULD ONLY MEAN ONE THING!
GET IN THE BASEMENT!
THIS THING HAS A BASEMENT?
C'MON, HURRY!

DID YOU MISS US?
NOT IN THE LEAST.

YOU'RE COMING WITH US WHETHER YOU WANT TO OR NOT. YOU CAN COME WITH US PEACEFULLY AND AVOID A LOT OF HEARTACHE BUT AS YOU CAN SEE... WE CAME PREPARED FOR YOU TO RESIST. YOU HAD TO KNOW THIS WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU CONTINUED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH DONALD.
I HAVE TO THINK THAT DEEP DOWN THAT YOU WANTED TO SURRENDER... OTHERWISE... WHY BE SO SLOPPY?
YOU THINK MAYBE I'VE GOT YOU EXACTLY WHERE I WANT YOU TO BE?
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
HON? CAN YOU TURN ON THE MOTION SENSORS?

FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
FWUMP!
I WOULDN'T MOVE IF I WERE YOU.
...
ATTACK!

WITH PLEASURE.
BOOM!


DID YOU FEEL THAT?
NO.
CAN I GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK?

...
OH COME ON...
SPAK!
SPAK!
SPAK!
HH!
FUNT!
FUNT!
WEREN'T YOU PEOPLE BRIEFED AT ALL?

YOU MIGHT WANT TO LAND.
HOW DO YOU OPEN THIS THING?
WE'RE GETTING SLAUGHTERED OUT HERE, PEOPLE! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? YOU'VE BEEN TRAINED TO HANDLE WORSE THAN THIS AND I SWEAR TO GOD IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR SHIT TOGETHER, I WILL PERSONALLY SLAUGHTER ANY ASSHOLE THAT SURVIVES THIS ORDEAL!
KEEP YOUR GODDAMN EYES OPEN AND STOP MAKING SO MANY MISTAKES!
MOTHER FU--

JA-
FOOM!

THAT WORKED PRETTY WELL...

I THINK I'LL TRY IT AGAIN!

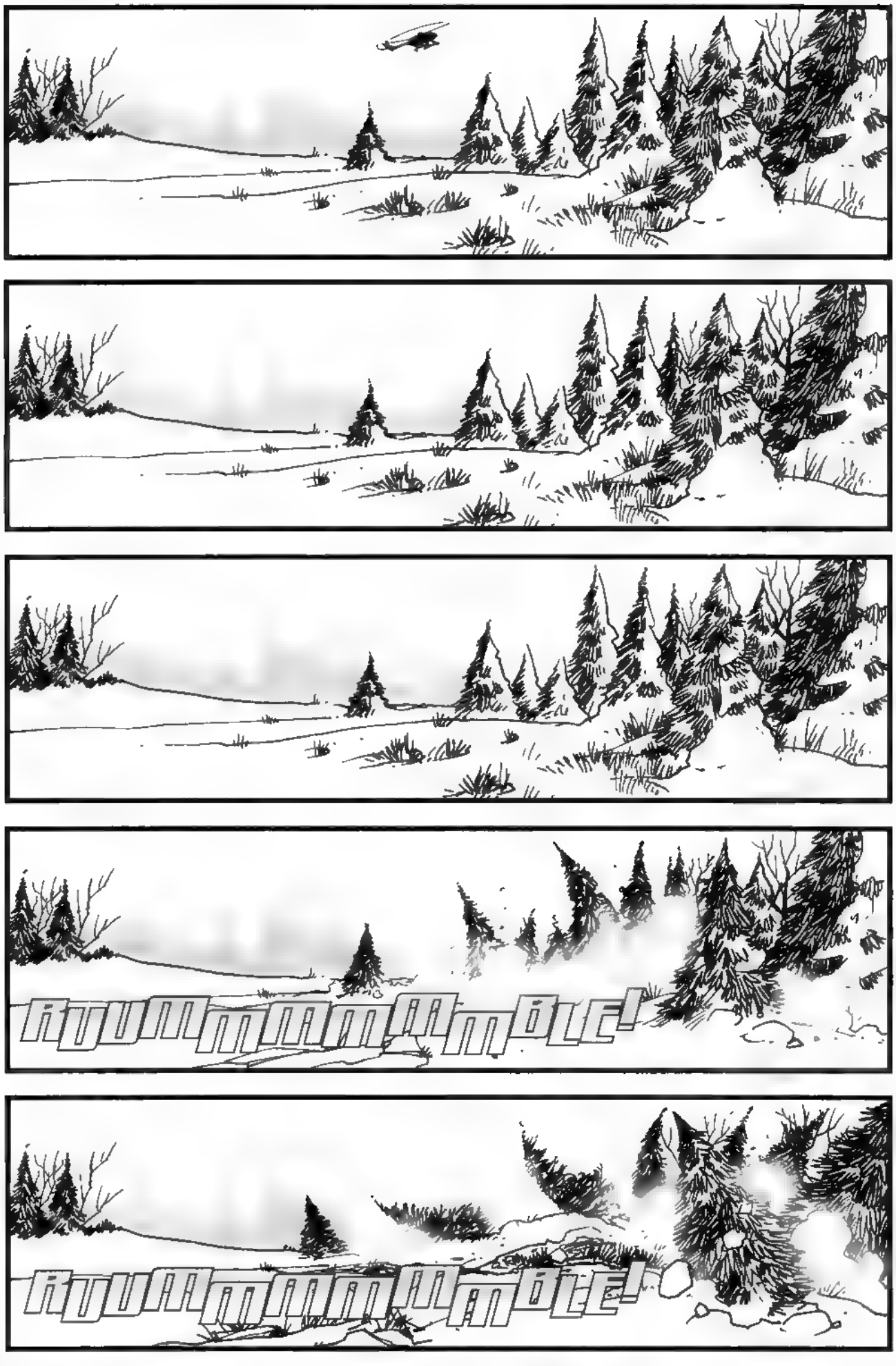
JUST A LITTLE MORE...

--THERE!
BOOM!!!
MISS ME, ASSHOLE?
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE I WISH YOU JOKERS HAD FIGURED OUT A WAY TO GIVE ME SUPER-STRENGTH. MY INVULNERABILITY ONLY GOES SO FAR IN THESE SITUATIONS...
THUD!
STILL... IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL I BREAK THROUGH.
THUD!
CLANG!
DRIP!
OH GREAT.

BRAKKA-RAKKA-THRAKA-
DOOM

HEH.
ARE YOU OKAY?
OF COURSE I AM.

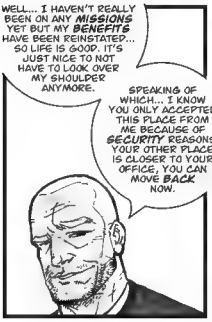
WHUP!WHUP!WHUP!WHUP!WHUP!WHUP!
SIR... WHAT HAPPENED?
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT. RODGERS, ERICKSON, AND THEIR SUPPORT TEAM DIDN'T MAKE IT. THE MISSION WAS A SUCCESS DESPITE THE LOSS. LUCKILY... I WAS ON HAND AND HAVE CONVINCED BRIT TO RETURN WITH US...
YOU DID?
HEH... DON'T YOU WANT YOUR OLD JOB BACK?
OH, WHAT THE HELL...
... I WAS DOWN TO MY LAST MILLION ANYWAY
ALL THIS SHIT WAS EXPENSIVE.

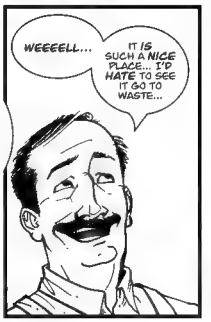

rrummmmmmile!
rrummmmmmile!

UNITED STATES
PENTAGON
Parking in Rear
IT'S REALLY HARD TO EXPLAIN SIR... BUT I WAS WORKING WITH BRIT IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY. I WOULD NEVER DIRECTLY DISOBEY AN ORDER FROM A SUPERIOR AND I NEVER DID.
ERICKSON AND RODGERS' DEATHS W--
WE'RE UNFORTUNATE... BUT YOUR ACTIONS NEED NOT BE DEFENDED TO ME, SOLDIER. I KNEW YOU WERE WORKING WITH BRIT WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE. BRIT HELPED OUT ON MORE THAN A FEW THINGS HE WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN BEEN AWARE OF WITHOUT YOUR HELP IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.
HE DID SOME GOOD, SAVED SOME LIVES... AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT NOT CUTTING UP A GOOD MAN IN HOPES THAT WE CAN LEARN SOMETHING FROM IT. I'VE READ YOUR REPORT. BRIT SEEMS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE DESPITE HIS AGE.
WERE IT NOT FOR YOU... WE WOULD HAVE LOST HIM. HE WOULD HAVE TURNED ON US COMPLETELY AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A DISASTER. WE HAVE BEEN AWARE OF YOUR ACTIONS SINCE THAT NIGHT HE VISITED YOU IN YOUR APARTMENT.
I DIDN'T CALL YOU HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE PAST... IT'S THE FUTURE THAT CONCERNS ME.
THE FACT IS... ERICKSON AND RODGERS WERE LOOSE CANNONS AND NEEDED TO BE REMOVED. I SHOULD HAVE PUT A STOP TO THEM LONG BEFORE THIS.
RIGHT NOW... YOU'RE THE FUTURE. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, YOU'RE TAKING ERICKSON'S PLACE.
CONGRATULATIONS.
NOW GET OUT OF MY OFFICE
YES, SIR

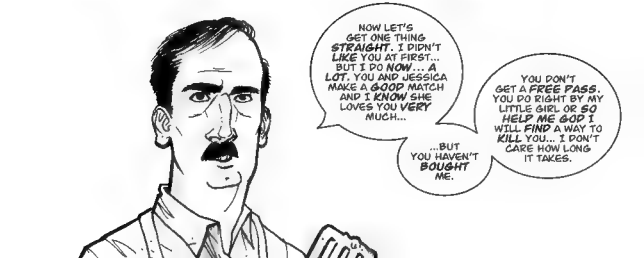
THEY'RE IN THERE SETTING THE TABLE NOW... WE BETTER GET THESE THINGS OFF THE GRILL BEFORE THEY BURN.

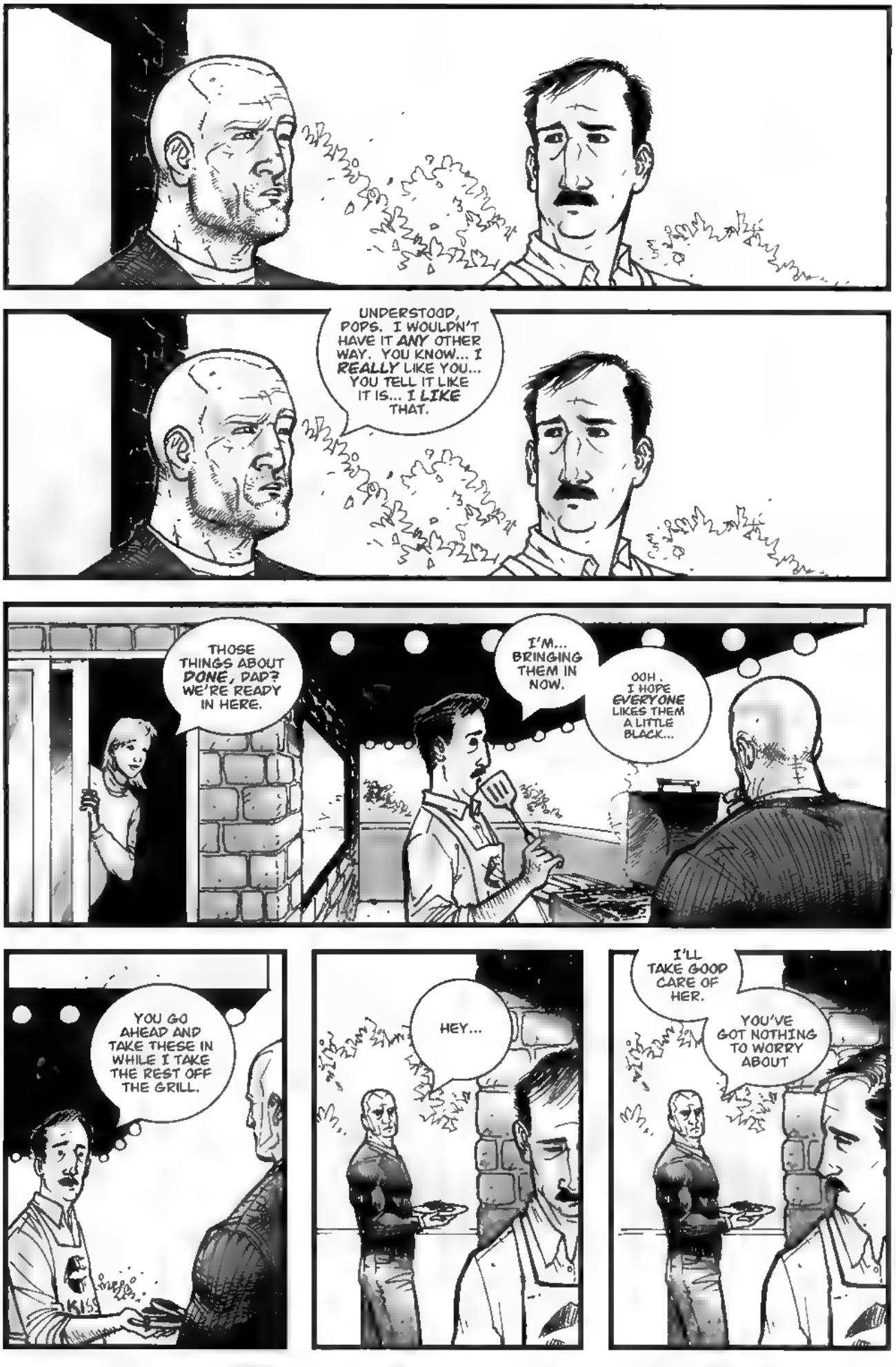
I LIKE MINE BLACK... LEAVE IT ON THERE A BIT MORE. LET THE GIRLS HAVE A LITTLE EXTRA TIME FOR UNINTERRUPTED BABY PREPARATION TALK. .
HEH... NO KIDDING... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO WHEN THESE AREN'T ANY STROLLERS OR PLAYPENS LEFT TO BUY.
HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE BACK ON THE JOB, SON?

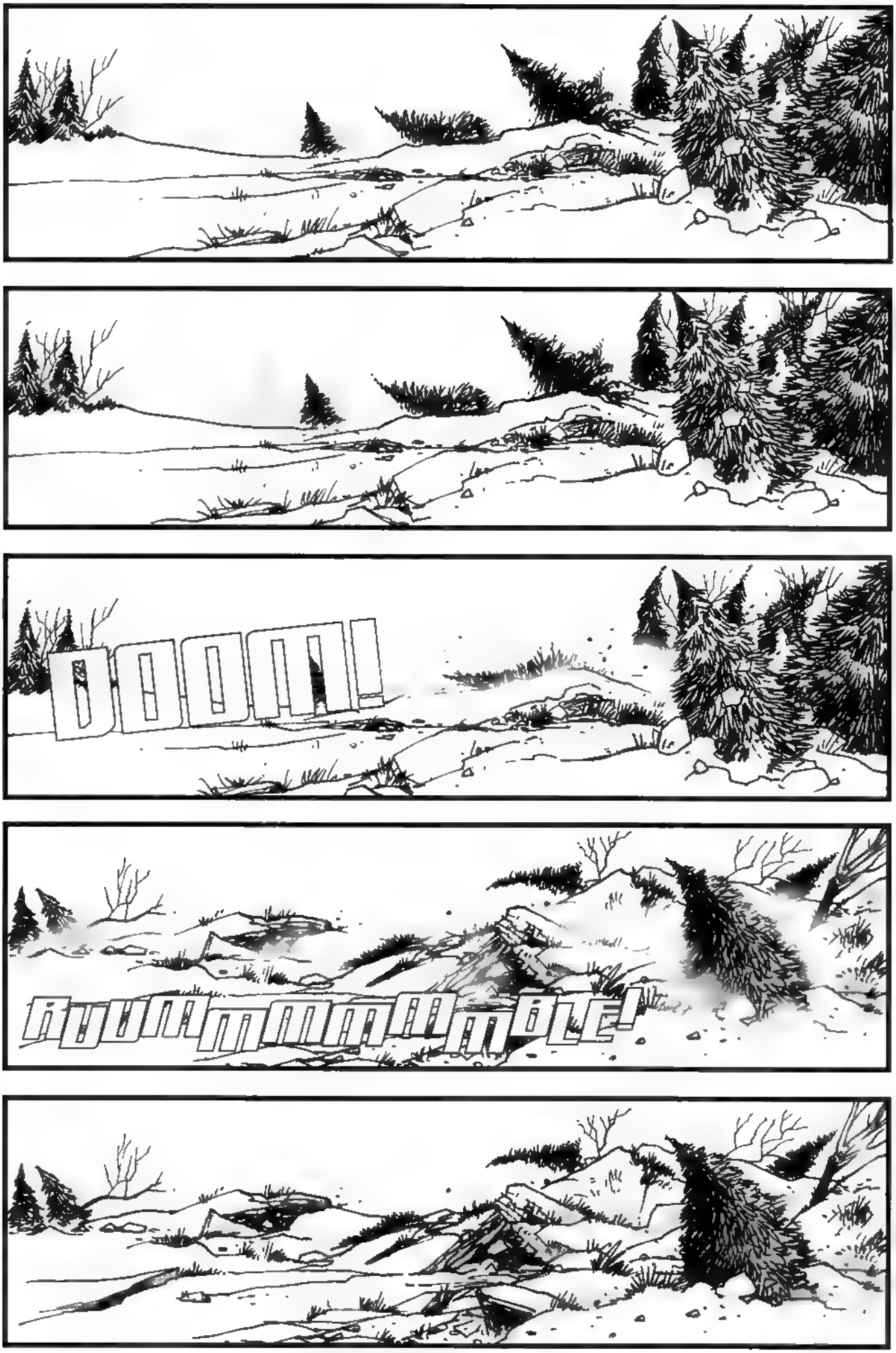

WELL... I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN ON ANY MISSIONS YET BUT MY BENEFITS HAVE BEEN REINSTATED... SO LIFE IS GOOD. IT'S JUST NICE TO NOT HAVE TO LOOK OVER MY SHOULDER ANYMORE.
SPEAKING OF WHICH... I KNOW YOU ONLY ACCEPTED THIS PLACE FROM ME BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS. YOUR OTHER PLACE IS CLOSER TO YOUR OFFICE, YOU CAN MOVE BACK NOW.


WEEEELL...
IT IS SUCH A NICE PLACE... I'D HATE TO SEE IT GO TO WASTE...

HAH!
FAIR ENOUGH... YOU CAN STAY IF YOU WANT TO... THIS PLACE WAS A GIFT.


NOW LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT. I DIDN'T LIKE YOU AT FIRST... BUT I DO NOW... A LOT. YOU AND JESSICA MAKE A GOOD MATCH AND I KNOW SHE LOVES YOU VERY MUCH...
...BUT YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT ME.
YOU DON'T GET A FREE PASS. YOU DO RIGHT BY MY LITTLE GIRL OR SO HELP ME GOD I WILL FIND A WAY TO KILL YOU... I DON'T CARE HOW LONG IT TAKES.


UNDERSTOOD, POPS. I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY. YOU KNOW... I REALLY LIKE YOU... YOU TELL IT LIKE IT IS... I LIKE THAT.
THOSE THINGS ABOUT DONE, DAD? WE'RE READY IN HERE.
I'M... BRINGING THEM IN NOW.
OOH. I HOPE EVERYONE LIKES THEM A LITTLE BLACK...
YOU GO AHEAD AND TAKE THESE IN WHILE I TAKE THE REST OFF THE GRILL.
HEY...
I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT


DOOM!
RUMMMMMMMBLE!

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
I'M SORRY MY EX-WIFE SEEMS TO THINK IT'S MORE CONVENIENT FOR ME TO DRIVE HERE FROM D.C. THAN IT IS FOR HER TO GET AN HOUR OFF WORK.
I'M SORRY FOR THAT. LISTEN, MISTER FERGUSON... YOUR SON IS A GOOD BOY... HE'S JUST EASILY INFLUENCED. IT SEEMS LIKE EVER SINCE YOUR BOY MOVED HERE TO BALTIMORE, HE'S BEEN IN A DOWNWARD SPIRAL THAT--
B. N. WINSLOW
SORRY, I'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS.
THIS IS DONALD.
...
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
I'VE GOT TO GO. CAN I USE YOUR WINDOW?
WHAT?
WHUP!WHUP!WHUP!
THANKS.
LOOKS LIKE HIS MOTHER WILL HAVE TO HANDLE THIS ONE.
B.N. WINSLOW
WHUP!WHUP!WHUP!WH
REGINALD VEL JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL
...

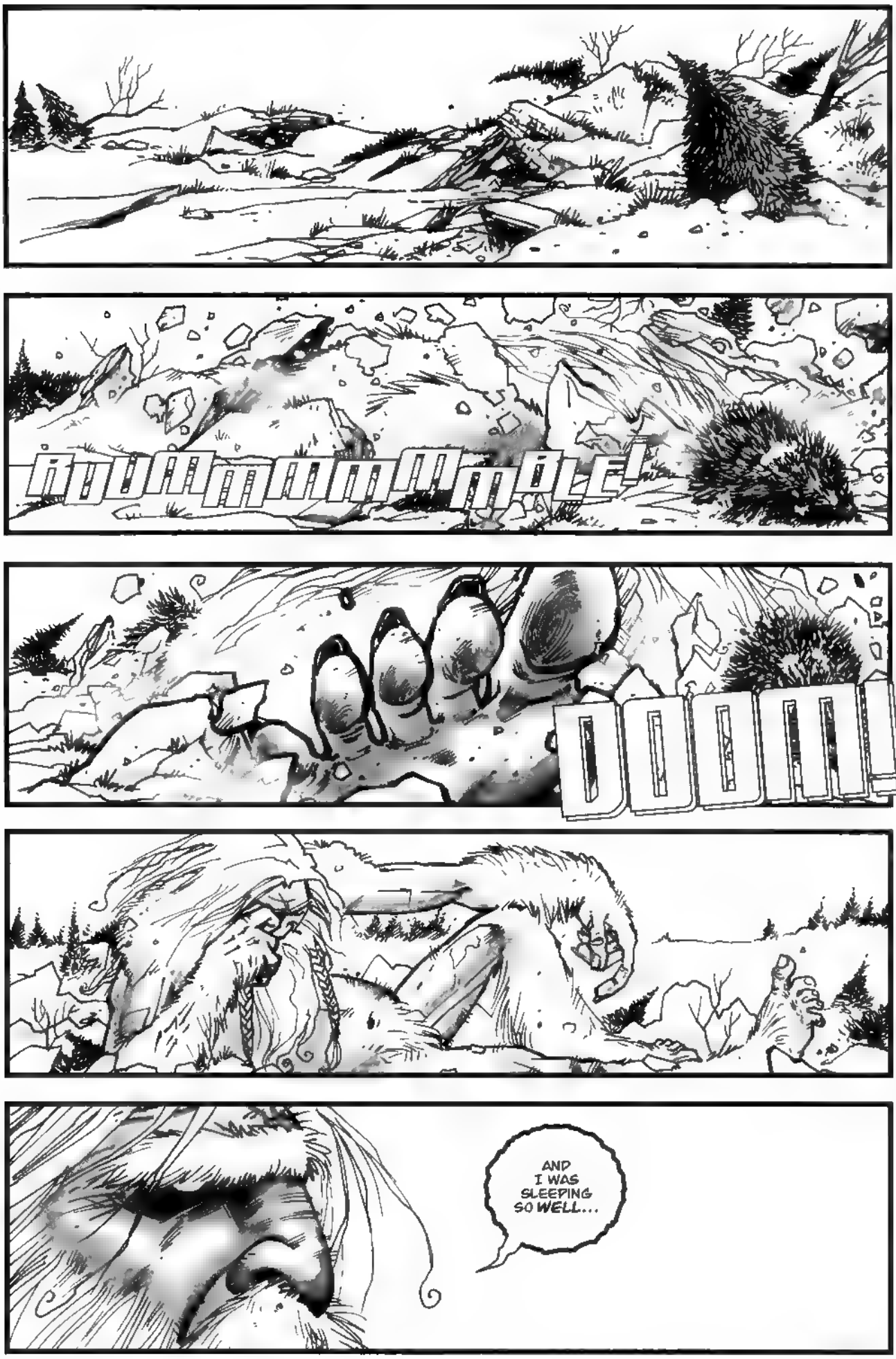
UNITED STATES
PENTAGON
Parking in Rear
WHAT HAVE WE GOT?
HAVE A SEAT.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE THIS.
IT'S ABOUT YOUR EX-WIFE.
...

IT'S NOT WORKING... WE'RE NOT STORING AND CONVERTING THE SOLAR ENERGY FAST ENOUGH. IF WE KEEP THIS UP, WE'RE GOING TO LOSE HIM
I'M AFRAID WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SIPHON ENERGY DIRECTLY FROM THE CORE OF THE EARTH.
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
BUT... DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT WAS DANGEROUS? I THOUGHT WE COULD ONLY DO IT ONCE! YOU SAID IF WE DID IT A SECOND TIME, IT COULD DAMAGE THE ENTIRE PLANET!
WE'RE NOT COLLECTING ENOUGH ENERGY TO RESTORE HIM .. WE NEED MORE! IT'S A RISK WE HAVE TO TAKE... I WON'T LET OUR SON DIE.
DO IT
DO WHATEVER IT TAKES...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?! OF ALL TIMES TO SHOW YOUR FACE YOU CHOOSE NOW?! YOU SON OF A BITCH!
YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN TO ME... YOU CAN'T SIPHON ANY MORE ENERGY OFF THE CORE. I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO SAVE YOUR SON'S LIFE BUT IF YOU DEPLETE THE CORE YOU RISK DISRUPTING THE EARTH'S ROTATION AND KILLING US ALL.
THERE'S GOT TO BE ANOTHER WAY.
!
YOU THINK I HAVEN'T TRIED EVERYTHING?! NOTHING WORKS! THIS IS ALL WE HAVE LEFT!
THIS IS OUR CHILD YOU JERK! YOU CAN'T EXPECT US TO GIVE UP! HAVEN'T YOU HURT HER ENOUGH?
DON'T DO THIS!
IF YOU GO THROUGH WITH THIS... I WILL STOP YOU.
LIKE HELL YOU WILL!

THWAP!
THAT'S IT, YOU BASTARD!!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN!
PLEASE! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT--!
FWUMP!
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY--!
STOP! JUST STOP!
PLEASE

CHOMP!
PEW!
...
NO...
NO!
YOU CAN'T BE DEAD... I CAN'T SAVE OUR SON WITHOUT YOU.
NO.
HE'LL DIE FOR SURE...
NO.
NO.
NO.
I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU...
BRIT? [redacted] EVERYTHING [redacted] CONTROL?
YEAH.
JESSICA IS TO NEVER KNOW ABOUT THIS.
ARE YOU OKAY?
I JUST NEED TO BE ALONE.


AND I WAS SLEEPING SO WELL...

OH WELL...
YAWN!
TIME TO MAKE THE DONUTS.
I WONDER IF I MISSED ANYTHING...

LADIES ROOM
For a good time call 273-
TAXI

BRIT!
JESSICA!

HOW ARE YOU GUYS? I SEE YOU'VE BEEN BUSY.
YOU KNOW IT!
WE'RE GOOD EVERYTHING'S GOOD, WE'LL HAVE THE NEW ADDITION ANY DAY NOW AND I'M BACK AT MY OLD JOB--

JESSICA!

HOW YOU DOING BITCH? SHIT, YOU WENT AND GOT KNOCKED UP!
YEAH AND MARRIED TOO FIRST, ACTUALLY
DAMN, YOU'RE BREAKING ALL THE RULES!

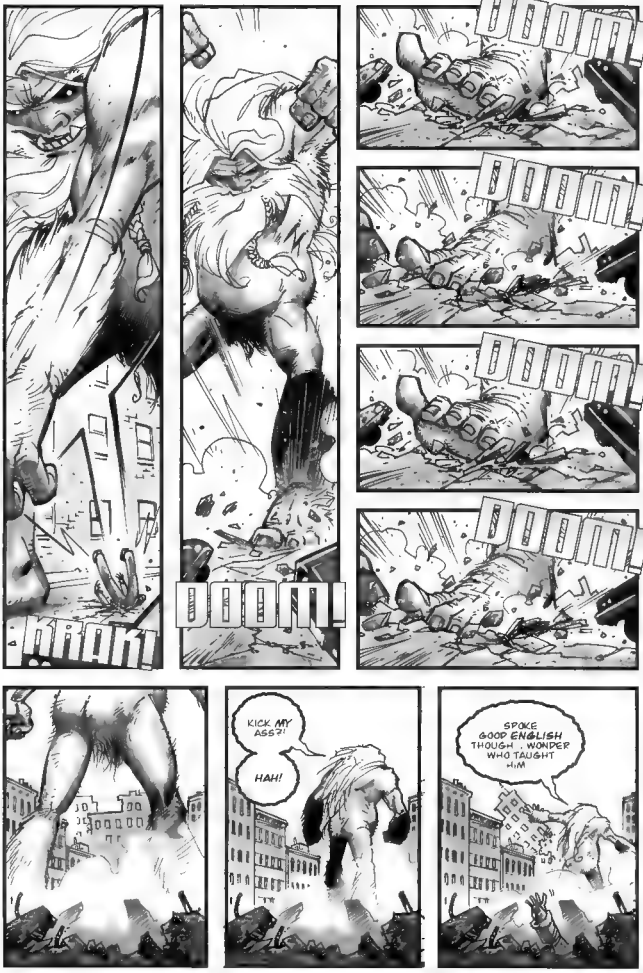
CHRIST I CAN HEAR THE CLUCKING FROM HERE!
ALL ABOUT LAUNDRY AND DISHES, NO DOUBT

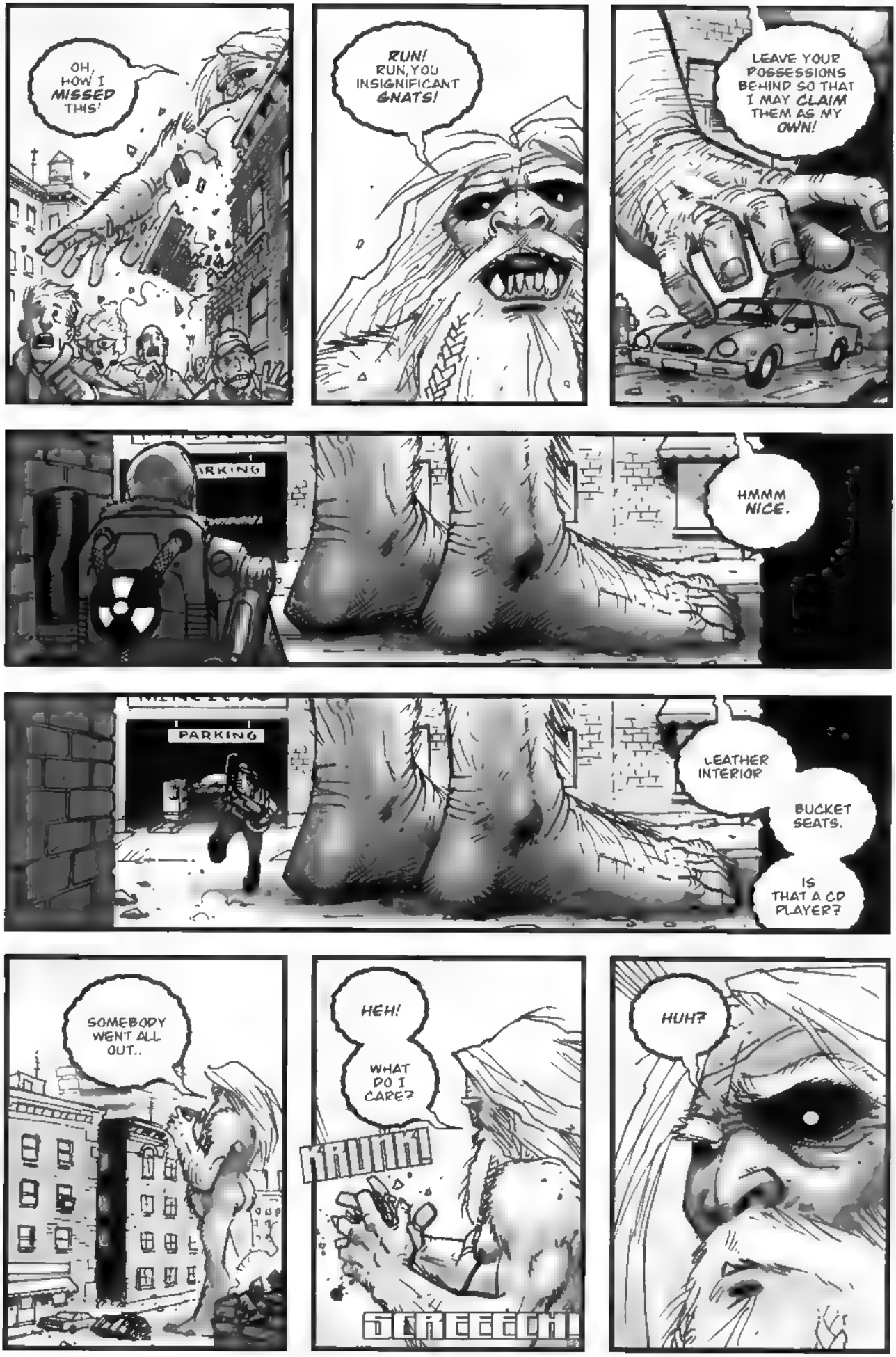
YOU WANT A DRINK?
SURE
HOW'S BUSINESS?
PRETTY GOOD ACTUALLY OUR BUSINESS HAS HELD STEADY SINCE YOU LEFT. NO HUGE GAINS. BUT THEN, THIS PLACE WAS DOING PRETTY WELL WHILE YOU WERE HERE.
YOU WERE DOING ALL THE WORK THEN TOO. I WAS ALWAYS OFF SAVING THE WORLD OR CLEANING UP SOME MESS.
YOU DON'T GIVE YOURSELF ENOUGH CREDIT
WELL. THANKS FOR THAT BUT YOU KNOW WHEN--
TURN THAT UP
THAT WAS THE SCENE IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA THIS AFTERNOON WHEN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A GIANT STARTED WREAKING HAVOC ALL THROUGH THE CITY
Action News! 13 abs
SPECIAL REPORT
I NEED TO USE YOUR PHONE.

YOU'RE THE FRONT LINE. WE'RE SENDING YOU IN TO GET A LAY OF THE LAND, AND TO SEE WHAT THE EXACT SITUATION IS
WE'VE GOT REPORTS OF THIS THING TALKING SO SEE IF YOU CAN REASON WITH IT FIRST. WE WANT TO BRING IT DOWN WITHOUT TAKING OUT HALF THE CITY IN THE PROCESS.
UNFORTUNATELY.. MOST OF THE WEAPONS WE HAVE, INCLUDING YOURS, WOULD DO THAT.
SO. UNLESS WE CAN GET HIM OUT OF THE CITY.. YOU'RE ALL WE'VE GOT.
WHAT THE HELL CAN I DO?
WELL.. I DON'T REALLY KNOW. JUST TRY AND GET IT OUT OF THE CITY.
I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING.
THAT'S REASSURING.

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY.
THAP!
EH?
MY, MY... YOU THINGS HAVE GOTTEN BRAVE IN MY ABSENCE.

NO MATTER...
?!!
I SEE YOU HAVE GOTTEN MORE DURABLE AS WELL.
WHAT IS THIS? ARE YOU TRYING TO SPEAK? I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO FORCE ME TO LISTEN TO YOU INCESSANT RAMBLES.
LEAVE THIS CITY RIGHT NOW OR I'M GOING TO KICK YOUR ASS!
HA! HA!
LET'S SEE JUST HOW DURABLE YOU ARE!


KRAK!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
KICK MY ASS?!
HAH!
SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH THOUGH. WONDER WHO TAUGHT HIM


OH, HOW I MISSED THIS!
RUN! RUN, YOU INSIGNIFICANT GNATS!
LEAVE YOUR POSSESSIONS BEHIND SO THAT I MAY CLAIM THEM AS MY OWN!
HMMM NICE.
PARKING
LEATHER INTERIOR
BUCKET SEATS.
IS THAT A CD PLAYER?
SOMEBODY WENT ALL OUT..
HEH!
WHAT DO I CARE?
KRUNK!
HUH?

SHAKKA BASH
GAARGH!
WHAT--?
WHAT MANNER OF THING WAS THAT?
YOU?! YOU DID THIS?!
YOU'RE QUITE THE PAIN IN THE ASS, LITTLE ONE

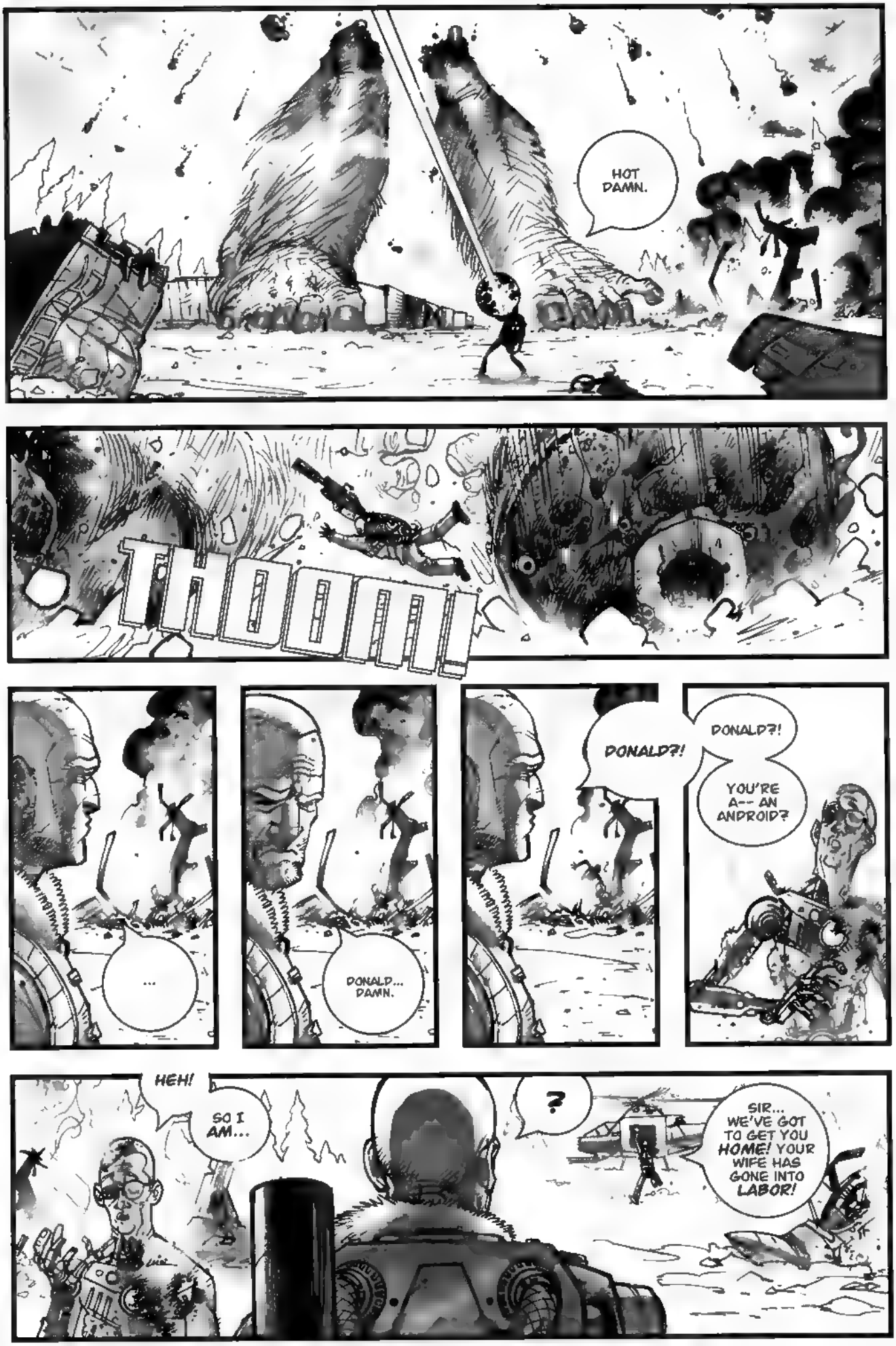
TELL ME ABOUT IT
KRAK!
AARGH!!
SHIT
KHOOM!
=SIGH=
THUD!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME! NOT NOW!!
COME AND GET ME..
...SUCKER.
YOU'RE NOT GOING FAST ENOUGH!!
SKROOM!
I'M CATCHING UP!!
YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT NOW!

WHAT IN--?!
AARGH!
NOW THAT WE'RE OUT OF THE CITY..
ACTIVATE.
Voice match confirmed.
VAAKK!
VZZT!!
IMBECILES!! IT'S NOT WISE TO ANTAGONIZE ME!!
THE GUNS AREN'T WORKING, AND BRIT'S ONLY GOT ONE MORE CHARGE IN HIS BLASTER! USE YOUR MISSILES!
HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE--!

DONALD!
FOOM!

BOOM!
VZOOKT!
THIS SHOULD DO IT.


HOT DAMN.
THOOM!
...
DONALD... DAMN.
DONALD?!
DONALD?!
YOU'RE A-- AN ANDROID?
HEH!
SO I AM...
?
SIR... WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU HOME! YOUR WIFE HAS GONE INTO LABOR!

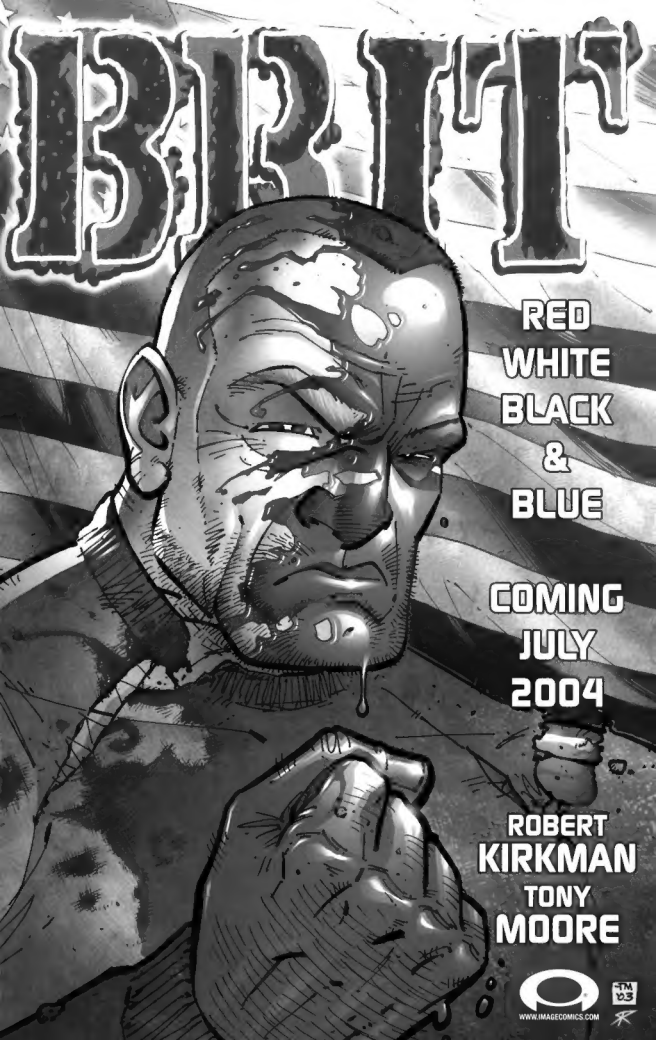
SAINT CLIFF HOSPITAL

LOOK AT OUR SON... HE'S PERFECT!
WE DID GOOD, LOVE.
HAVE YOU GUYS PICKED OUT A NAME FOR HIM YET?

YEAH... THIS IS LITTLE BRITTANY.

"BRITTANY?"
ISN'T THAT A GIRL'S NAME?

MY PARENTS DIDN'T SEEM TO THINK SO.
OH!
HEH...
UM...
NEVER MIND.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